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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 4, 2005, the period of response for which runs through April 3, 2005, Applicant provides the following remarks.

Restriction Under 35 U.S.C. § 121

In the Office Action, the Examiner restricted claims 1-155 under 35 U.S.C. § 121 as follows:

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| Group I. | Claims 1-34, |
| Group II. | Claims 35-47, |
| Group III | Claims 48-54, |
| Group IV | Claims 55-87, |
| Group V | Claims 88-95, |
| Group VI | Claims 96-110, |
| Group VII | Claims 111-118, |
| Group VIII | Claims 119-133, |

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Group IX Claims 134-143, and

Group X Claims 144-155.

Applicants elect Group IV (claims 55-87) with traverse.

CONCLUSION

All claims in this application are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt allowance of all pending claims. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 50-1778. The Examiner is invited to telephone the below-signed attorney to discuss this application.

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